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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Katsuya SATOH, et al

Serial No. 10/664,044

Group Art Unit: 1644

Confirmation No. 2743

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Examiner: SAUNDERS, David A.

For: METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY DETERMINING A DNA STRAND BREAK

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 27, 2006. A petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to November 27, 2006

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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